

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 8, page 1 as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/542,631 filed April 4, 2000 and entitled "Apparatus and Method for Forming a Composite Structure," that issued as U. S. Patent No. 6,692,817 on February 17, 2004.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 11, page 1 as follows:

This application is related to copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/248,172 filed February 9, 1999 and entitled "Acid Impervious Coated Metal Substrate Surface and Method of Production," that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,124,000 on September 26, 2000.[["]]